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# REPUBLICANS OF

Here Yesterday and Get Down to Business.

A SPLENDID GATHERING OF MEN

Much Enthusiasm Prevailed, and Hon. Campbell Slemp Nominated By Acclamation as Candidate

for Congress. One of the most notable political gather- convention. Col. Slemp expressed his was a splendid representative body, com- everything he could to win another victory ination at St. Louis of Grover Cleveland Kinley, brother of the late President, was posed of men who belong to the best citi- in the Ninth District. He only made brief and expected to be successful. He diszenship of this great section. It had been reference to some of the issues that will be caused the matter with his informant for o'clock this morning. His death came

tion was called to order by Mr. L. P. which was shown him. prayer. The prayer was a fine and appro- Senator Noel commending the Virginia of New York, and about sixty other leadpriate one. Mr. Summers then made Daily Press, the Bristol Daily News, and ing financiers and politicians. nounced that the district committee had district to the favorable consideration designated Hon. A. P. Gillespie as tem- the people. porary chairman and Wm. C. Pendleton

lespie made a brief but very strong speech. sell county, to fill the vacancy caused by On motion the usual committees on cre- the resignation of Mr. Summers. dentials, on organization and resolutions A vote of thanks was given by the conwere appointed. The convention then vention to the people of the town and Edwin A. Alderman is Chosen as Head Japanese Made a False Retreat and adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

At two o'clock the convention was hospitality extended to the delegates. called to order and the committee on cre- The following resolution was introduced dentials made the following report:

"We, the undersigned committee on cre- and unanimously adopted: dentials, appointed by the Republican "Be it resolved that the Republicans of beg leave to report as follows:

2. That all of the counties in the district, including the city of Bristol, are represented by true and loyal republicans in person and not by proxy; and are entitled to participate in the proceedings of this convention. Respectfully submitted," J. F. GRIFFITH, Chairman.

L. D. CALFEE, Secretary.

The committee on permanent organization then made its report as follows:

"Your committee on permanent organization beg leave to report R. W. Blair for received 119 votes. permanent chairman and R. Walter Dick-C. Pendleton and all other representatives list of the candidates for councilmen and thick and fast, but the board members diof Republican papers in the district as asistant secretaries."

After the report was made a committee scorted Mr. Blair to the stand and he nade an address that won the hearty aplause of the audience. It was an elo-

uent, forcible, beautiful speech. The committee on resolutions made a sport of the platform, which is too long or us to publish in full. It endorsed the dministration of President Roosevelt. he record of Col. Campbell Slemp was ndorsed and enthusiastic support promed him in the coming campaign. The tariff nd financial policies of the Republican arty were cordially approved; and the losing sentence of the platform was made motto for the coming campaign. It is ol. Slemp in a conversation with some emocrats in Richmond last winter: "Let | ical situation was discussed for an hour. s go on with business."

The next business in order was the elecion of a district chairman and five memy, of Bristol, R. W. Dickenson, of Rus W. Perkins. elected as the five members of the State will be invited to visit the President and tion is brought.

The chair then announced that the next siness in order was the nomination of a ve way to Wythe county, and J. L. owner, Meyer Guggenheim.

Gleaves, of that county, came upon the stand and placed the name of Col. Campbell Slemp before the convention. The NINTH DISTRICT call of the counties was then proceeded with, and Mesers. Griffith, Anderson, call of the counties was then proceeded Pendleton, Davenport, Taylor, Rush, Browning, Noel, Strother, R. W. Dicken-Assemble in Harmonious Convention son, Barnes Gillespie and Hoge seconded Syndicate Plans to Stampede Demothe nomination. The speeches were all brief, conservative and highly complimentary to Col. Slemp. The call of the counties disclosed the fact that every county in the district and every delegate present was in favor of his nomination; and, upon motion the nomination was made by acclamation. A committee consisting of Mesers. Jos. S. Gillespie, J. D. Honaker Leading Financiers and Politicians Works and L. T. Hyatt, was appointed by the chair to wait upon Col. Slemp, inform him of his nomination and escort him to the

county of Tazewell for the courtesies and

On motion the convention adjourned.

Municipal Election at Pocahontas

dates for councilmen were divided, nine

Seven Republican and one Democratic

the number of votes received by each:

E. J. Ellett, 85.

L. J. Stump, 78.

J. F. Ward, 76.

Sol Hyman, 70.

I. Baach, 57.

Jas. S. Browning, 76.

Geo. W. Zimmerman, 64

Dr. G. H. Zimmerman, 48.

Gould at White House

Washington, D. C., June 14.-Geo. J.

give their views on political matters.

Geo. H. Landon, 48.

Thomas Davis, 41.

W. W. Odor, 38.

Harry P. Rees, 74.

T. S. Crockett, 83.

Republicans and four Democrats.

ing for Nomination of Former President at Approaching hall. The committee soon returned with Convention. our nominee and introduced him to the Washington, D. C., June 14.-President ings that has ever assembled in the Ninth deep gratification at the confidence re- Roosevelt was this afternoon informed Congressional District was the Republican posed in him by his party and constituents that a syndicate of influential Democrats convention which met here yesterday. It and expressed his earnest purpose to do is secretly working to accomplish the nom-

arranged for the convention to meet at 2 discussed in the coming campaign. When nearly an hour. o'clock p. m., but the district committee he entered the hall he was given a very The President was told that ex Secretary met in the morning and changed the hour enthusiastic greeting by the convention Daniel S. Lamont heads the syndicate. shortly after the death of his distinguished cally all the large mines in this district to 11:30 a. m. At that hour the conven- and was deeply moved by the good will Among the other powerful members are brother, three years ago. Since then Mr. which closed down last Monday after the district chairman, who re- During the session of the convention a John R. McLean, of Ohio, ex-Senator in a vain effort to overcome the fatal today. The Portland mine has not yet quested Rev. T. J. Eskridge to open with resolution was introduced, and adopted, by Smith, of New Jersey, Thomas F. Ryan, malady, consulting the most eminent phy-

an eloquent and strong speech and an- all the Republican weekly papers of the The plan of the syndicate is to prevent from Tampa, Fig., where he had been for have been employed during the ten lot and subsequently stampede the con- and yesterday afternoon took a drive into It has been conducted on the "open shop" thousand people, Confederate veterans,

A resolution was also introduced recit- vention to Cleveland. as temporary secretary. The convention ing the fact that L. P. Summers had tenratified these selections and a committee dered his resignation to the State Commit- accept Mr. Cleveland and heartify support with Col. J. S. Browning as chairman was tee as one of the electors at large and reappointed to conduct. Mr. Gillespie to the operating the State Executive Committee. appointed to conduct Mr. Gillespie to the questing the State Executive Committee Mr. Bryan. They figure that Mr. Hearst stand. Before taking the chair Mr. Gil- to name the Hon. J. F. Griffith, of Pus- is pledged to support the nominee.

cratic National Convention

at St. Louis.

ELECT PRESIDENT

for University of Virginia

Charlottesville, June 14.-Edwin A. Alby Mr. Summers, of Washington county, derman, president of Tulane University at New Orleans, La., was this afternoon 800 WERE KILLED AND WOUNDED unanimously elected president of the Uni-Congressional Convention, for the Ninth Virginia District, in convention | versity of Virginia by the board of visitors, Congressional District of Virginia, held at assembled, hereby respectfully request the the governing body, under the Virginia Tazewell, Va., on the 15th day of June, Virginia delegation at the National Republaw, of that institution. Dr. Alderman 1904, for the purpose of nominating a can- lican Convention at Chicago, June 21st, to has not yet signified his acceptance, but it didate for Congress for said district, would elect the Hon. Joseph S. Gillespie, of is believed that he will not decline the Tazewell county, as a member of the proffer and that he will begin his new du-1. That there are no contested delega- National Republican Committee from Vir- ties at the opening of the collegiate year in September. When the result of the board's conference was made public the faculty met and passed resolutions approv-Pocahontas, Va., June 15.-The municipal election for Pocahontas passed off every member of the faculty assuring Dr. a trap. very quietly yesterday, very little en- Alderman of their cordial support and ex-

thusiasm being manifested. The candi- tending congratulations. After a full year spent in vain endeavor to find the right man to fill the executive The mayor, William R. Graham, is a chair at the great southern institution the Democrat, and had no opposition. He visitors finally returned to a man who was among those first spoken of as fitted to rule over the destinies of the university at Japanese and two Russian ships were said councilmen were elected. Following is a this period. Rumors have been flying to have been sunk. vulged nothing. Among the names mentioned were those of ex-President Groyer Cleveland, of Princeton, N. J.; Dr. Thom-University of North Carolina, but since elected president of the University of Cincinnati, and Dr. Collins Denny, of Vanderbilt University. This morning the unanimous choice feil upon the distin-

### Sues to Recover \$80,000

guished southern educator.

Bristol, Tenn., June 14.-The receiver of the Syracuse Bank, of Syracuse, N. Y., has brought suit in eleven separate ac-Gould, of New York, took luncheon with tions in the United States District Court, dopted from an expression coined by the President today. He came in re- at Abingdon, Va., against Charles S. Palsponse to a special invitation. The polit- mer, administrator of the estate of his deceased father, George W. Palmer, Charles Remains Temporarily Interred in Paris. away. When the covering had been The President desires to ascertain the S. Palmer himself, and others, to recover attitude of the great financial concerns borrowed money to the extent of about Lena Morton, daughter of Levi P. Morton, of the neck were slowly pressed into place toward him. He has previously enter- \$80,000.

the same was heired by his son, against the mortuary chapel. ell, and J. C. Smith, of Dickenson, were Others representing corporate interests whom, as administrator, the present ac-

Sues Millionaire for Breach of Promise. ee county was reached Hon. J. C. Noel Namara has filed a breach of promise suit mitted suicide here this afternoon by tak. Pedigree given. ose and stated that his county would for \$100,000 against the millionaire mine log laudanum. He left a note asking that his wife and children he cared for.

## TEXANS ENGAGE IN BLOODY DUEL

Dozen Men in School Quarrel Settle Differences With Shooting Irons.

Escaping Injury-Dead Man's Body Riddled With Bullets of the Enemy.

Waco, Tex., June 11 -As a result of friction over the selection of a teacher for a public school at Elk, a small town ten miles north of Waco, a bloody street duel was fought there today by R. B. Torrence, his son, River Torrence, and J. McAden, a son-in-law, on one side and Dr. Holton, his son, and Prof. G. W. Perkins, on the other. Bad feeling had existed for some time over the matter and firing began when they met today. The elder Torrence was killed almost instantly, his body being riddled with builets. Dr. Holton and his son received dangerous wounds and Prof. Perkins and Rivers Torrence were scriously injured. McAden escaped

Shot guns and revolvers were the weapons used by the participants all of whom

AID CLEVELAND Electrocuted Rather Than Tell on Woman.

> Sing Sing, N. Y., June 13.-Two men were electrocuted here this morning. The State electrician made a test of the chair last night, and this morning everything was in readiness.

Oscar Bergstrom, who had murdered his wife, was the first to go to the chair, a few minutes after 6 o'clock. His death EX-SECRETARY LAMONT AT THE HEAD

Albert Koepping, sentenced for the murder of John Martine, at Port Jervis, in February of last year, followed at 6:15 o'clock. Koepping, before execution, stated he was innocent, but was willing to die for the woman who had committed the murder for love of him.

### Found Dead in Chair

Somerset, Pa., June 11.-Abner Mcwithout warning to his family. It was due to Bright's disease, which developed the country, accompanied by his wife.

Russians Carelessly Followed.

Reports Come That Port Arthur Garrison

Is Getting Short of Ammunition Japanese force left Pulan Tieu to check- arrest :

mate the Russians' southern movement to relieve Port Arthur. This force was attacked by the Russians southeast of Shung State of Colorado." Mao. After slight fighting, the Japanese General Alumni association and university made a false retreat, the Russians hotly a military prisoner just as President Charles justified by the Constitution and history. ing the selection. Telegrams were sent by flank movement, catching the Russians in Miners has been held at Telluride.

killed and wounded. began a retreat along the Baimatgu Tsai- tains north of Cripple Creek, and are pre-

chou road. There is no truth in the report of a nayal | is equipped for four days' absence. battle off Port Arthur in which four

St. Petersburg, June 13.-No one seems

to know how the rumor of a naval battle, in which the Japanese were said to have as Nelson Page, of Washington, D. C.; lost four battleships and Russians two, John Bassett Moore, of New York; Dr. originated. The press gives the rumor Charles W. Dabney, then president of the without reserve, but people are not inclined to believe the story.

> tleship Czarevitch, which was damaged at sliding to the home plate at a critical point Port Arthur in February, has been re- in the game. He was struck in the neck paired and is ready to go to sea. It is reported that the sea outside the entrance to broken. Port Arthur harbor is thickly studded with Russian and Japanese mines.

Paris, June 13 .- It is reported from St. Petersburg that the garrison of Port Arthur is short of ammunition.

pers, of Abingdon, was elected district City National Bank of New York; A. J. mer, who was president of the Mathieson ing Ambassador Porter and staff, attendpairmsn. Hon. Henry Bowen, of Taze- Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania A.kali Works at Saltville, Va., 18 estimated. The Rev. Dr. Morgan officiated. and his neck will be the same as before ell, John C. Blair, of Wythe, D. F. Bai- railroad; J. Pierpont Morgan and George ed to be worth \$1,000,000. At his death The body was deposited temporarily in the accident.

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### ALL MINES WORKING ence-Open Shop Plan.

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 13.-Practi-Charles F. Murphy, of Tammany Hall, McKinley has devoted nearly all his time explosion at Independence are working Men Who Wore the Gray Gathered at another. Two weeks ago be returned mine in the trust in which union miners the nomination of Parker on the first bal- six weeks. The sufferer was not confined months since the beginning of the strike. plan, and nearly half of the force of four sons and daughters of veterans and visihundred men laid off when General Sher- tors, were in Nashville today when the man M. Bell ordered the mines shut fourteenth annual re-union of the soldiers down, were non-union miners. General of the South convened for a three days' Beil declares that no members of the session. Western Federation of Miners will be permitted to remain in the camp and that the Frazier to the veterans, followed by a ball Portland Company consequently will be given to the sponsors and maids of honor,

> A number of arrests were made today crowded from 8 to 11 o'clock. the most important being that of Frank J. The first meeting of the United Confed-

allowed to communicate with anybody. came from General S. D. Lee, commander New Chwang, June 13 .- A part of the General Bell said in connection with the in-chief, and Thomas Owen, of Mont

and good of the county of Teller and the Dr. Randolph H. McKim, of Washington,

The Russian losses were eight hundred back this afternoon to capture a couple of tion. score of armed men, who, the military au-The Russians fell back on Kaidhou and thorities declare, are hiding in the mounpared to resist arrest. The searching party

### Surgeons Mend Broken Neck

Philadelphia, June 13.-By the operation known to medical science as "laminectomy" the life of Charles Bender, aged 21 years, whose neck was broken yesterday afternoon during a ball game, is believed to have been saved. At the Jefferson Hospital last night the young man was resting quietly, although still unconscious, and the physicians were of the opinion that he had an even chance for recovery.

Bender received his serious injury while by the catcher's knee and his neck Drs. J. C. Dacosta and Geo. Spencer

were the surgeons who performed the unusual operation. First the soft skin that covers the backbone was cut away and the spinal column was exposed. The tegu- VALUABLE HOTEL PROPERTY ment over this column was then opened and the coagulated blood was drained Paris, June 14.—The funeral of Miss sewed up the dislocated bones in the back

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ing, we insist on that care and cleanliness that results in perfection.

## MEETING OF THE VETERANS

Nashville-Fifty Thousand People Assemble in Tennessee Capital City.

A reception by Governor and Mrs forced to fall in line with the policy of the brought to a close to-day's proceedings o her mine owners, who organized to fight The hall of representatives at the capitol, in which the reception took place,

tion of Miners. The arrest was ordered by Tabernacle shortly after noon and lasted until 3 o'clock. Addresses of welcome Mr. Hangs was brought fr. m Victor to were made by Governor Frazier, Mayor Cripple Creek, and placed in the "Bull Williams and Tulley Brown on the part of Pen." Orders were given that he be not the local Confederates. The responses gomery, Ala, on the part of the Sons of "It was necessary for the peace, quiet Veterans. The oration was delivered by D. C., in which he stated that the claim Attorney Hangs, it is said, will be held as of the South to the right of secession was following. Then the Japanese made a H. Moyer, of the Western Federation of No one regretted, he said, that slavery had been abolished, but this could have the market. General Bell sent out soldiers on horse- been brought about by gradual emancipa

In the afternoon the United Sous of Confederate Veterans convened.

### Royal Arch Masons Elect Officers.

On last Monday night at a regular convocation of O'Keeffe Royal Arch Chapter, No. 26, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. R. Hicks, High urer; W. G. Young, Secretary; John S. Bottimore, Captain Host; Wm. C. Pendieton, Principal Soujourner; O. G. Emshwiller, R. A. Captain; C. W. Jones, Master 3rd Veil; C. J. Barns, Master 2nd Harman, Chaplain; John W. McCall, Steward; W. P. Barnett, Tiler. These officers were regularly installed;

and J. R. Hicks was elected a delegate to attend the Royal Arch School which meets at Pulaski next month. One applicant was elected to receive the Royal

## FOR SALE

I desire to sell my hotel proptook place today from the Church of the and the soft skin covering the backbone erty at Tazewell, Va. It is the ers of the State Committee. L. P. Sum-tained James Stillman, president of the The estate of the late George W. Pal-Holy Trinity. Many Americans, includ-was sewed up. Should the operation prove most thoroughly up-to-date and well equipped hotel property in Prisoner Will Be Freed Next Wednesday Southwest Virginia. Large dining room, splendid office and sample room, heated by hot day. It is estimated that it will require with the mission. Wytheville, Va., June 14.—The proper- water, supplied with bath rooms, this length of time for the mission which The French government has been acwynevine, va., June 14.—Its property water, supplied with the New River Mineral Company, closets, etc. Brick building remanded to reach the brigand's camp. M. Perdicaris' release and this government. Richmond, Va., June 13.—J. C. Land, Cow, 3 years old, fresh last were sold publicly by the receiver, at

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PERDICARIS CASE

grant the brigand's terms, and indeed some of Raisul's men who were in prison have already been released as an evidence of the good faith in which the terms are Washington, June 13.-If all goes well being met. It is possible that some of the Perdicaris will be released next Wednes- released brigands may have been sen

anties was directed to be called. When New York, June 13.—Hannah Mc- of Norfolk, Va., a shoe drummer, com- January. A 1 butter cow. Ivanhoe, today, and bad a forte as soon as he is tree. It is also extalk with Secretary Hay about the Moroc- pected that the American fleet at Tangier can situation. The Ambassador has heard will not tarry long after Raisuli's prisoners from his government that the Sultan will return to Tangier.